SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 507

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Teresa Kay Fowler, 2009 Salutatorian of Camden Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Kay Fowler is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Camden Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Fowler has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Teresa has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in a variety of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Fowler was selected as a Volunteer Girls
State Delegate, in which capacity she was elected Speaker of the Senate; she was also
honored as a Universal Cheerleaders Association All Star; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades for her many achievements, Teresa Fowler was named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; she was also the honored recipient of a Health Science Award and a Bank of Camden Good Citizenship Award and was a Beta Scholar and a University of Tennessee at Martin University Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Teresa's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fowler's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Marilyn Fowler and Mark Fowler, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Teresa's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Camden Central High School Salutatorian, Teresa Kay Fowler, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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